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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

Senate Bill No. 329

(SENATORS ROSS, ANDERSON, BOWMAN, MACNAUGHTAN, BOLEY AND BUCKALEW, original sponsors)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one, two, three, five, seven, nine, eleven and fourteen, article nine, chapter sixty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto nine new sections, designated sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, all relating generally to the promulgation of administrative rules by the various executive or administrative mandate or authorization for the promulgation of certain legislative rules by various executive and administrative agencies of the state; authorizing certain of the agencies to

promulgate certain legislative rules in the form that the rules were filed in the state register; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate legislative rules as amended by the Legislature; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate legislative rules with various modifications presented to and recommended by the legislative rulemaking review committee; disapproving and not authorizing certain rules; approving an amendment to an existing rule and directing a certain agency to refile the rule with amendment: authorizing commissioner of agriculture to promulgate legislative rules relating to fish processing; authorizing commissioner of agriculture to promulgate legislative rules relating to meat and poultry inspection; authorizing secretary of state to promulgate legislative rules relating to electronic records; authorizing secretary of state to promulgate legislative rules relating to certain filings; authorizing governor's committee on crime, delinquency and correction to promulgate legislative rules relating to basic training academy; authorizing governor's committee on crime, delinquency and correction to promulgate legislative rules relating to law-enforcement protocol in response to domestic violence; authorizing auditor to promulgate legislative rules relating to transaction fee and rate structure; authorizing auditor to promulgate legislative rules relating to voluntary payroll deductions; authorizing board of dental examiners to promulgate legislative rules relating to professional limited liability companies; authorizing board of medicine to promulgate legislative rules relating to licensing; authorizing board of examiners of psychologists to promulgate legislative rules relating to fees; authorizing board of architects to promulgate legislative rules relating to board; authorizing board of examiners in counseling to promulgate legislative rules relating to licensing; disapproving and not authorizing human rights commission to promulgate legislative rules relating to definition of employer; authorizing board of occupational therapy to promulgate legislative rules relating to board; authorizing board of examiners in optometry to promulgate legislative

rules relating to expanded prescriptive authority rules; authorizing board of examiners of radiologic technology to promulgate legislative rules relating to continuing education; authorizing board of examiners of radiologic technology to promulgate legislative rules relating to fees for services; authorizing board of social work examiners to promulgate legislative rules relating to social worker licensure; authorizing soil conservation committee to promulgate legislative rules relating to committee; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to imprest funds; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to deposit of moneys by state agencies; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to payment processing; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to debt capacity reporting; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to state debt reporting; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to selection of state depositories for disbursement of certain accounts; authorizing treasurer to promulgate legislative rules relating to selection of state depositories for receipt accounts; and reauthorizing the board of pharmacy rules relating to rules and regulations of the board of pharmacy.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one, two, three, five, seven, nine, eleven and fourteen, article nine, chapter sixty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto nine new sections, designated sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

§64-9-1. Commissioner of agriculture.

1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the

- 2 first day of August, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 4 one, article twenty-nine, chapter nineteen of this code,
- 5 modified by the commissioner of agriculture to meet the
- 6 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee
- 7 and refiled in the state register on the twenty-fifth day of
- 8 November, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven,
- 9 relating to the commissioner of agriculture (fish process-
- 10 ing, 61 CSR 23A), is authorized.
- 11 (b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 12 eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 13 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 14 three, article two-b, chapter nineteen of this code, modi-
- 15 fied by the commissioner of agriculture to meet the
- 16 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee
- 17 and refiled in the state register on the twenty-third day of
- 18 September, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven,
- relating to the commissioner of agriculture (inspection of
- 20 meat and poultry, 61 CSR 16), is authorized.
- §64-9-2. Secretary of state.
 - 1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
 - 2 thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
 - 3 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
 - 4 two, article one, chapter fifty-nine of this code, modified
 - 5 by the secretary of state to meet the objections of the
 - 6 legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in
 - 7 the state register on the third day of November, one
 - 8 thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the
 - 9 secretary of state (fees relating to electronic records, 153
 - 10 CSR 2), is authorized.
 - 11 (b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
 - 12 thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
 - 13 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
 - 14 sixty-seven, article one, chapter thirty-one of this code,
 - 15 modified by the secretary of state to meet the objections of
 - 16 the legislative rule-making review committee and refiled

- 17 in the state register on the fifth day of January, one
- 18 thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, relating to the
- 19 secretary of state (matters relating to corporations and
- 20 other business entity filing, 153 CSR 5), is authorized.

§64-9-3. Governor's committee on crime, delinquency and correction.

- 1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-
- 3 seven, under the authority of section three, article twenty-
- 4 nine, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the gover-
- 5 nor's committee on crime, delinquency and correction to
- 6 meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review
- 7 committee and refiled in the state register on the seventh
- 8 day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight,
- 9 relating to the governor's committee on crime, delin-
- 10 quency and correction (basic training academy, annual in-
- 11 service and biennial in-service training standards, 149
- 12 CSR 2), is authorized.
- 13 (b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 14 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 15 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 16 nine, article two-a, chapter forty-eight of this code,
- 17 modified by the governor's committee on crime, delin-
- 18 quency and correction to meet the objections of the
- 19 legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in
- 20 the state register on the seventh day of January, one
- thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, relating to the governor's committee on crime, delinquency and correc-
- 23 tion (protocol for law enforcement response to domestic
- 24 violence, 149 CSR 3), is authorized.

§64-9-5. Auditor.

- 1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-eight, authorized under the authority of section
- 4 ten-c, article three, chapter twelve of this code, modified

- 5 by the auditor to meet the objections of the legislative
- 6 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state
- 7 register on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand
- 8 nine hundred ninety-eight, relating to the auditor (trans-
- 9 action fee and rate structure, 155 CSR 4), is authorized.
- 10 (b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 11 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 12 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 13 thirteen-b, article three, chapter twelve of this code,
- 14 modified by the auditor to meet the objections of the
- 15 legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in
- 16 the state register on the twenty-second day of September,
- 17 one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the
- 18 auditor (standards for voluntary payroll deductions, 155
- 19 CSR 3), is authorized.

§64-9-7. Board of dental examiners.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 4 one thousand three hundred four, article thirteen, chapter
- 5 thirty-one-b of this code, modified by the board of dental
- 6 examiners to meet the objections of the legislative
- 7 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state
- 8 register on the twenty-first day of November, one thou-
- 9 sand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the board of
- 10 dental examiners (formation and approval of professional
- 11 limited liability companies, 5 CSR 2), is authorized.

§64-9-9. Board of medicine.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 4 sixteen, article three, chapter thirty of this code, modified
- 5 by the board of medicine to meet the objections of the

- 6 legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in
- 7 the state register on the seventh day of November, one
- 8 thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the board
- 9 of medicine (licensing, disciplinary and complaint proce-
- 10 dures, continuing education and physician assistants, 11
- 11 CSR 1B), is authorized with the following amendment:
- On page five, by striking out all of section 2.6.1 and the
- 13 first line of section 2.6.2 and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 14 following language:
- 15 2.6.1. A supervising physician may not supervise more
- 16 than two (2) physician assistants at any one time, except
- 17 that a physician may supervise up to four (4) hospital
- 18 employed physician assistants.
- 19 2.6.2. A supervising physician may also serve as an
- 20 alternate supervising physician in the absence of another
- 21 supervising physician. The supervising physician is
- 22 legally responsible.

§64-9-11. Board of pharmacy.

- 1 The legislative rule relating to the board of pharmacy
- 2 (rules and regulations of the board of pharmacy, 15 CSR
- 3 1), effective the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine
- 4 hundred ninety-three, is reauthorized and shall be refiled
- 5 by the board of pharmacy, with only the following amend-
- 6 ment:
- 7 Page 2, Subsection 2.9, is amended by adding at the end
- 8 of the subsection, the following sentence: 'The terms
- 9 Pharmacy, Drug Store or Apothecary do not include a free
- 10 clinic or a physician's office that dispenses medicines for
- 11 free.'

§64-9-14. Board of examiners of psychologists.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred

- 3 ninety-seven, authorized under the authority of section
- 4 six, article twenty-one, chapter thirty of this code, modi-
- 5 fied by the board of examiners of psychologists to meet
- 6 the objections of the legislative rule-making review
- 7 committee and refiled in the state register on the twenty-
- B third day of January, one thousand nine hundred
- 9 ninety-eight, relating to the board of examiners of psy-
- 10 chologists (fees, 17 CSR 1), is authorized.

§64-9-20. Board of architects.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, under the authority of section one, article
- 4 twelve, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the board
- 5 of architects to meet the objections of the legislative
- 6 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state
- 7 register on the third day of December, one thousand nine
- 8 hundred ninety-seven, relating to the board of architects
- 9 (rules of the West Virginia board of architects, 2 CSR 1).
- 10 is authorized.

§64-9-21. Board of examiners in counseling.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the first
- 2 day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven,
- 3 under the authority of section five, article thirty-one,
- 4 chapter thirty of this code, modified by the board of
- 5 examiners in counseling to meet the objections of the
- 6 legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in
- 7 the state register on the first day of December, one
- 8 thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the board
- 9 of examiners in counseling (licensing, 27 CSR 1), is
- 10 authorized.

§64-9-22. Human rights commission.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred

- 3 ninety-seven, under the authority of section eight, article
- 4 eleven, chapter five of this code, modified by the human
- 5 rights commission to meet the objections of the legislative
- rule-making review committee and refiled in the state
- 7 register on the twenty-first day of November, one thou-
- 8 sand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the human
- 9 rights commission (definition of employer under the West
- 10 Virginia human rights act, 77 CSR 9), is disapproved and
- 11 not authorized.

§64-9-23. Board of occupational therapy.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the first
- 2 day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven,
- 3 authorized under the authority of section six, article
- 4 twenty-eight, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the
- 5 board of occupational therapy to meet the objections of
- 6 the legislative rule-making review committee and refiled
- 7 in the state register on the eighth day of December, one
- 8 thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to the board
- 9 of occupational therapy (administrative rules of the board
- 10 of occupational therapy, 13 CSR 1), is authorized.

§64-9-24. Board of examiners in optometry.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, under the authority of sections two-a and
- 4 two-b, article eight, chapter thirty of this code, modified
- 5 by the board of examiners in optometry to meet the
- 6 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee
- 7 and refiled in the state register on the first day of Decem-
- 8 ber, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, relating to
- 9 the board of examiners in optometry (rules for expanded
- 10 prescriptive authority, 14 CSR 2), is authorized with the
- 11 amendments set forth below:
- 12 On page 3, subdivision 14.2.7.1b before the word

- 13 "Corticosteroids" by inserting the word "Oral" and after
- 14 the word "Corticosteroids" by inserting the words "for a
- 15 duration of no more than six days; and"
- On page 3, subdivision 14.2.7.1c, after the word "Anal-
- 17 gesics" by inserting a colon and the words "Provided,
- 18 That no oral narcotic analgesic shall be prescribed for a
- 19 duration of more than three days";
- 20 And,
- 21 On page 3, by striking out subdivision 14.2.7.1.d.

§64-9-25. Board of examiners of radiologic technology.

- 1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, under the authority of section five, article
- 4 twenty-three, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the
- 5 board of examiners of radiologic technology to meet the
- 6 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee
- 7 and refiled in the state register on the twentieth day of
- 8 January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, relating
- 9 to the board of examiners of radiologic technology (con-
- 10 tinuing education, 18 CSR 2), is authorized.
- 11 (b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 12 thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 13 ninety-seven, under the authority of section five, article
- 14 twenty-three, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the
- 15 board of examiners of radiologic technology to meet the
- 16 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee
- 17 and refiled in the state register on the twentieth day of
- 18 January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, relating
- 19 to the board of examiners of radiologic technology (sched-
- 20 ule of fees for services rendered, 18 CSR 1), is authorized.

§64-9-26. Board of social work examiners.

1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the

- 2 twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, under the authority of section three, article
- 4 thirty, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the board
- 5 of social work examiners to meet the objections of the
- 6 legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in
- 7 the state register on the eighth day of January, one
- 8 thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, relating to the board
- 9 of social work examiners (qualifications for licensure as a
- 10 social worker, 25 CSR 1), is authorized with the amend-
- 11 ments set forth below:
- On page 3, subsection 3.3, line 3 of that paragraph, after
- 13 the words "applicant" by inserting the following:
- "with the exception of employees of the Department of
- 15 Health and Human Resources,";
- 16 And,
- 17 On page 3, subsection 3.3, line 3 of that paragraph, after
- 18 the words "July 1" by striking out the number "1998" and
- 19 inserting in lieu thereof the number "2000";
- 20 And,
- 21 On page 4, subdivision 3.3.1(a), line 2 of this paragraph,
- 22 after the word "college" by striking out the words "prior
- 23 to July 1, 1998";
- 24 And,
- 25 On page 4, after subsection 3.3.3, by adding a new
- 26 subsection 3.3.4 to read as follows:
- 27 "The requirements of section 3.3 are to effectuate the
- 28 Board's goal of meeting the need for professionally trained
- 29 social workers in West Virginia. However, the Board
- 30 recognizes the unique position of the Department of
- 31 Health and Human Resources and, therefore, has created
- 32 a limited exemption to the requirement that applicants for

- 33 licensure obtain a degree in social work after July 1, 2000.
- 34 This exemption is granted with the understanding that the
- 35 Department will diligently pursue hiring professionally
- 36 trained social workers. The Board and the Department
- 37 shall file a progress report with the Joint Committee on
- 38 Government and Finance on their efforts to achieve this
- 39 goal on or before December 1, 2000.
- 40 And,
- Renumbering the remainder of the section.

§64-9-27. Soil conservation committee.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the first
- 2 day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven,
- 3 under the authority of section four, article twenty-one-a,
- 4 chapter nineteen of this code, modified by the soil conser-
- 5 vation committee to meet the objections of the legislative
- 6 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state
- 7 register on the second day of December, one thousand nine
- 8 hundred ninety-seven, relating to the soil conservation
- 9 committee (state soil conservation committee, 63 CSR 1),
- 10 is authorized.

§64-9-28. Office of the treasurer.

- 1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 2 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 3 ninety-seven, under the authority of section two, article
- 4 two, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the treasurer
- 5 to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making
- 6 review committee and refiled in the state register on the
- 7 twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hun-
- 8 dred ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (establishment
- 9 of imprest funds, 112 CSR 3), is authorized.
- 10 (b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 11 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred

- 12 ninety-seven, under the authority of section two, article
- 13 two, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the treasurer
- 14 to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making
- 15 review committee and refiled in the state register on the
- 16 twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred
- 17 ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (procedure for the
- 18 deposit of moneys with the state treasurer's office by state
- 19 agencies, 112 CSR 4), is authorized.
- 20 (c) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 21 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 22 ninety-seven, under the authority of section one, article
- 23 three, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the trea-
- 24 surer to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making
- 25 review committee and refiled in the state register on the
- 26 twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred
- 27 ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (procedures for
- 28 processing payments from the state treasury, 112 CSR 8),
- 29 is authorized.
- 30 (d) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 31 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 32 ninety-seven, under the authority of section four, article
- 33 six-b, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the trea-
- 34 surer to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making
- 35 review committee and refiled in the state register on the
- 36 twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hun-
- 37 dred ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (reporting of
- 38 debt capacity, 112 CSR 9), is authorized with the amend-
- 39 ment set forth below:
- 40 On page two, by striking out all of subsection 2.8 and
- 41 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 2.8 to read as
- 42 follows:
- 43 2.8. "Net tax supported debt" means: (1) general
- 44 obligation bonds of the state net of any refundings,
- 45 defeasances, reserve requirements or sinking funds; (2)

- 46 moral obligation bonds of the state net of any refundings.
- 47 defeasances, reserve requirements of sinking funds; (3)
- 48 capital leases, lease purchases, mortgages, installment
- 49 purchases, certificates of participation and any other debt
- 50 financing transaction extending beyond one year, net of
- 51 any refundings, defeasances, reserve requirements or
- 52 sinking funds, which are payable through an annual
- 53 appropriation of the Legislature. "Net tax supported
- 54 debt" includes lottery bonds, but does not include revenue
- 55 bonds or any other debt that is self-supporting from
- 56 enterprise revenues: Provided, That the obligation shall
- 57 not be excluded to the extent the obligations are in
- 58 default.:
- 59 On page three, by striking out all of subsection 2.11 and
- 60 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 2.11 to read as
- 61 follows:
- 62 2.11. "Moral Obligation Bond" is a bond secured by a
- 63 pledge of revenue and a moral commitment of the state of
- 64 West Virginia to appropriate funds to make up any
- 65 deficiency of the revenues needed to pay the debt service.;
- 66 On page three, by adding a new subsection 2.15 to read
- 67 as follows:
- 68 2.15. "Revenue bonds" are bonds secured by a specified
- 69 revenue stream, often with a lien imposed on the revenues.
- 70 The revenue stream may be a tax or assessment or the
- 71 revenues of the project financed.;
- 72 On page three, by adding a new subsection 2.16 to read
- 73 as follows:
- 74 2.16. "Lottery bonds" are bonds secured by lottery
- 75 revenues:
- 76 On page three, by adding a new subsection 2.17 to read
- 77 as follows:

- 78 2.17. "Revenues" means: (1) total funds deposited in the 79 general revenue; plus (2) the entire related revenue stream 80 for any net tax supported debt which is funded from a
- source other than the state's general revenue fund; plus (3)
- 82 an amount equal to any deductions from the gross general
- 83 revenue for debt service of tax supported debt before the
- 84 revenue is added to the general revenue fund.
- 85 An example of revenue as defined in this subdivision
- 86 2.17.2 of this subsection is the State Road Fund revenues.
- 87 The total revenues of the State Road Fund (exclusive of
- 88 Federal funds) are used to repay the Road Bonds and are
- 89 therefore included in revenue.
- An example of revenue as defined in subdivision 2.17.3
- 91 of this subsection is the amount of severance tax dedicated
- 92 for repayment of the Infrastructure Bonds. Those dedi-
- 93 cated severance taxes are therefor included in revenue;
- On page three, by striking out all of subsection 3.1 and
- 95 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 3.1 to read as
- 96 follows:
- 97 3.1. Annual debt capacity report The division with the
- 98 cooperation and support of the Department of Adminis-
- 99 tration, the Department of Tax and Revenue and the
- 100 Bureau of Employment Programs shall issue an annual
- 101 report, on or before October 1st of each year. The annual
- debt capacity report reviews the size and condition of the
- state's net tax supported debt and estimates the maximum
- amount of net tax supported debt which should be autho-
- 105 rized based upon ratios and guidelines established by the
- 106 major bond rating agencies. The ratios and guidelines
- 107 shall be consistently applied based upon the state's
- 108 definitions.:
- On page three, subdivision 3.2.4 by striking out the word
- 110 "and";

- 111 And,
- On page three by adding the following new subdivisions:
- 3.2.6. The total debt service as a percentage of revenue;
- 114 3.2.7. Current ratios and guidelines as established
- and/or reported by the major rating agencies; and
- 3.2.8. A comparison of West Virginia's ratio to other
- 117 states with similar bonds ratings.
- (e) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 119 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 120 ninety-seven, under the authority of section seven, article
- 121 six-a, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the trea-
- 122 surer to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making
- 123 review committee and refiled in the state register on the
- 124 twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hun-
- 125 dred ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (reporting of
- state debt to the state treasurer's office, 112 CSR 10), is
- 127 authorized.
- 128 (f) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
- 129 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred
- 130 ninety-seven, under the authority of section two, article
- one, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the treasurer
- 132 to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making
- 133 review committee and refiled in the state register on the
- 134 twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hun-
- 135 dred ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (selection of
- 136 state depositories for disbursement accounts through
- 137 competitive bidding, 112 CSR 6), is authorized with the
- 138 amendment set forth below:
- 139 'On page two, subsection 3.5, line one of said subsection,
- 140 following the words 'the Treasurer', by striking out the
- 141 words "the bids."
- 142 (g) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the

143 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred 144 ninety-seven, under the authority of section two, article 145 one, chapter twelve of this code, modified by the treasurer 146 to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in the state register on the 147 twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hun-148 dred ninety-seven, relating to the treasurer (selection of 149 state depositories for receipt accounts, 112 CSR 7), is 150 authorized. 151

Governor

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. Chairman Senate Committee. Chairman House Committee Originated in the Senate. effect from passage Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President 🎻 Speaker House of Delegates The within ... approved this the! day of April

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